

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner: Brenda A. Lamb

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR §1.121**

Dear Examiner:

This is a response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on January 25, 2007. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

A replacement claim set begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.